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Commonwealth of Massachusetts



Registry of Motor Vehicles

# A Guide to the New Massachusetts License & Identification Card

New Look

New Security Features

New Under 21 Design

Fall 2000



Dear RMV Customer:

The Registry of Motor Vehicles and Polaroid ID Systems, Inc. (Polaroid) have joined forces to create a new Massachusetts driver's license and identification card. The cards have a new look and feature the latest in identification materials technology to provide more secure and durable cards. Polaroid currently produces licensing and identification systems for 39 other states and is considered a world leader in providing secure identification systems.

The new state-of-the-art security features include: ghost imaging; multiple date of birth placement; security laminate; and barcodes designed to protect against counterfeiting and fraud.

For the first time in Massachusetts history, the Under 21 license will now be printed vertically rather than the traditional horizontal style. This will allow law enforcement and liquor establishments to easily identify underage persons. In addition to the vertical style, the card will also feature UNDER 21 in bold red lettering and combined with a number of the security features, will prevent fraudulent alteration.

In conjunction with the New England Organ Donor Foundation, the Registry has agreed to prominently place the new red heart organ donor symbol on the front of participating donors' licenses.

This brochure offers detailed information about the new standard license and samples of the various other types of identification cards offered. It is intended to serve as a guide for law enforcement, retail establishments and other organizations.

Copies of this brochure can also be downloaded from our website, [www.massrmv.com](http://www.massrmv.com).

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Grabauskas  
Registrar

# New License Features



## New License Features:

**Under-21 Vertical Layout** – All Under 21 licenses and IDs will be printed vertically allowing law enforcement and liquor establishments to easily identify underage persons.

**Color Text** – Under 21 licenses and all ID cards will feature bold red lettering making it easy to identify them from standard driver's licenses.

**Multiple Date-of-Birth Placement** – The bearer's date of birth is placed at various locations on the front and back of each document making alteration attempts easily detectable.

**Security Laminate** – A layered Security Laminate is bonded on the front and back of the core material of each document *after* printing of data and portrait images to prevent intrusion and wear.

Attempts to tamper with the Security Laminate alter the document's appearance and are easily detectable.

**UV Printing** – Ultraviolet sensitive inks are embedded within the Security Laminate allowing for authentication under an ultraviolet light source.

**Ghost Image** – All licenses and IDs will feature a "ghost image" (a faint version of the bearer's image) with the date of birth placed over the ghost image making alteration of data or images easily detectable.

**1-D and 2-D Barcode** – Each license is protected against counterfeiting and fraud by means of a high-density one dimensional (1-D) and two-dimensional (2-D) Barcode. The 2-D barcode contains the bearer's demographic information. The 1-D barcode contains an auditable control number. The barcode is layered under the Security Laminate to prevent alteration or wear.

**PolaSecure™** – This Optically Variable Security Feature embeds the Massachusetts State Seal within the Security Laminate. This feature is visible at various angles and allows for easy detection of alteration attempts and prevents counterfeiting through photocopy reproduction techniques.

# Massachusetts Driver's Licenses



Driver's  
License

Commercial  
Driver's License



Driver's  
License with  
Restriction



# Under 21 Massachusetts Licenses/IDs

## Under 21 Driver's License

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**UNDER 21 DRIVER'S LICENSE**

**LAST-NAME**  
FIRST MIDDLE  
1 COPLEY PL  
BOSTON, MA  
02116-6592

NUMBER  
\$99988804  
DATE OF BIRTH  
01-22-1981  
EXPIRES  
01-22-2005

CLASS DM REST HEIGHT 5-06 SEX M

**UNDER 21 UNTIL**  
01-22-2002

REGISTRAR  
01-22-1981

Signature

## Under 21 Commercial Driver's License

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**UNDER 21 CDL DRIVER'S LICENSE**

**LAST-NAME**  
FIRST MIDDLE  
1 COPLEY PL  
BOSTON, MA  
02116-6592

NUMBER  
\$99988805  
DATE OF BIRTH  
01-22-1981  
EXPIRES  
01-22-2005

CLASS B REST K HEIGHT 6-00 SEX M

**UNDER 21 UNTIL**  
01-22-2002

ISSUED  
06-01-2000  
ENDORSE

REGISTRAR  
01-22-1981

Signature

## Junior Operator License

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**UNDER 21 DRIVER'S LICENSE**

**LAST-NAME**  
FIRST MIDDLE  
1 COPLEY PL  
BOSTON, MA  
02116-6592

NUMBER  
\$99988806  
DATE OF BIRTH  
01-22-1983  
EXPIRES  
01-22-2005

CLASS D REST IH HEIGHT 5-05 SEX F

**UNDER 18 UNTIL**  
01-22-2001  
**UNDER 21 UNTIL**  
01-22-2004

REGISTRAR  
01-22-1983

Signature

VALID 9AM TO 9PM

## Under 21 Identification Card

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**IDENTIFICATION CARD**

**LAST NAME**  
FIRST MIDDLE  
1 COPLEY PL  
BOSTON, MA  
02116-6592

NUMBER  
\$99988808  
DATE OF BIRTH  
05-11-1982

HEIGHT 5-07 SEX M

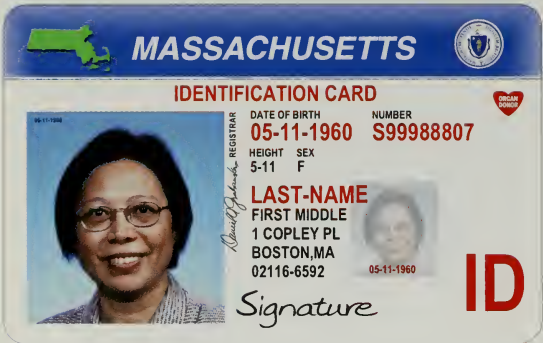
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05-11-2003

REGISTRAR  
05-11-1982

Signature

**ID**

# Massachusetts Identification Cards

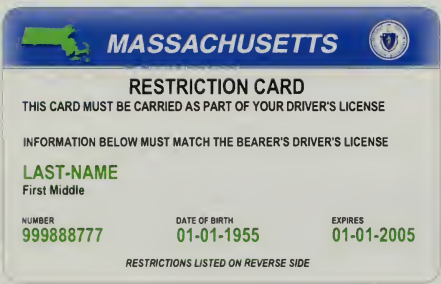


Identification Card

Liquor  
Identification Card



Restriction Card



# NEW Temporary License

## Sample Class D Learner's Permit Validated as a Temporary License

### Restrictions and Statutory Limitations

The holder of a learner's permit may operate a motor vehicle upon any way when accompanied by an operator duly licensed by his state of residence, who is 21 years of age or over, who has had at least one year of driving experience and who is occupying a seat beside the driver. A holder who is under the age of 18 may not operate a motor vehicle between the hours of 12:00 AM and 5:00 AM unless accompanied by his parent or legal guardian who is a licensed operator with at least one year of driving experience and whose license is not revoked or suspended. The holder of a learner's permit may not operate in another state if it is in violation of that state's law. The holder of a motorcycle learner's permit (Class M) may not carry passengers and may not operate after sunset or before sunrise.

	Pass / Validate	Date	Fail	ID	Date	Fail	ID
1. Pre Trip							
2. Air Brake							
3. Forward & Back (Offset Alley)							
4. Parallel Park (Conventional)							
5. Parallel Park (Left Side)							
6. Alley Dock							
7. Road Test							

Examiner's Signature

Examiner's Number

Only upon official validation of this section, this Learner's Permit shall become a **Driver's License** for 60 days from the date of validation, subject to the class, endorsements and restrictions noted on this document.

License Validation Date: 5-2-00  
VALIDATION:

ROAD TEST CLASS D/M	
TROUBLE	ID 999
STATION A-2	DATE 5-2-00

RESTRICTIONS:

ADD \_\_\_\_\_ DELETE \_\_\_\_\_

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This stamp, a signature, & date validate this document as a Temporary License.

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2. Air Brake		5-2-00					
3. Forward & Back (Offset Alley)		5-2-00					
4. Parallel Park (Conventional)		5-2-00					
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6. Alley Dock		5-2-00					
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Examiner's Signature

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License Validation Date: 5-2-00  
VALIDATION:

TROUBLE	ID 124
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RESTRICTIONS:

ADD \_\_\_\_\_ DELETE \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sample CDL Learner's Permit Validated as a Temporary License

These stamps, dates, & a signature validate this document as a Temporary License.



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